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C O N F I D E N T I A L VICTORIA 310

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SUBJECT: RENE'S NEW CABINET: BIOGRAPHIC DATA

REF: VICTORIA 308

1. JACQUES HODOUL (EDUCATION AND CULTURE) AND MATTHEW SERVINA (LABOR AND HEALTH) WERE BACKBENCH NOMINATED SPUP MP'S UNDER PREVIOUS GOVERNMENT. HODOUL IS LAWYER IN MID-30'S WHO WAS, IN EFFECT, PARTY PROPAGANDA CHIEF FOR PAST SEVERAL YEARS. PRIOR FORMATION OF PREINDEPENDENCE COALITION GOVERNMENT IN 1975, HODOUL WORKED IN RENE'S LAW OFFICE. LATER TOOK OVER PRACTICE WHEN RENE ENTERED GOVERNMENT. VERY CLOSE TO RENE PERSONALLY. WHITE FROM OLD SETTLER FAMILY. IS KNOWN FOR HIS EXTREME LEFTIST VIEWS AND ASSOCIATIONS. HAS OFTEN EXPRESSED HOSTILITY TOWARD U.S. SERVINA, A BLACK, IS POWERFUL TRADE UNION FIGURE WITH LARGE FOLLOWING ALSO AMONG YOUNG SEYCHELLOIS. HE HAS SHOWN HIMSELF TO BE CAPABLE AND HARD WORKING PARLIAMENTARIAN. HIS IDEOLOGICAL ORIENTATION IS UNKNOWN.

2. OGILVIE BERLOUIS (INTERNAL AFFAIRS) IS LONG-TIME SPUP SUPPORTER WHO SERVED FOR SEVERAL YEARS AS SPUP REPRESENTATIVE IN DAR ES SALAAM. WAS REGARDED WITH GREAT SUSPICION BY MANCHAM WHO
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BELIEVED HE WAS CONDUIT FOR EXTERNAL FINANCING PROVIDED TO RENE.

3. JAMES MICHELE (ADMINISTRATION AND INFORMATION). HODOUL'S PROPAGANDA ASSISTANT WHO WAS MANAGING EDITOR OF SPUP ORGAN, THE PEOPLE. RECENTLY ATTENDED INDIAN OCEAN ZONE OF PEACE CONFERENCE HELD IN MADAGASCAR.

4. BIOGRAPHIC DATA ON MAXIME FERRARI (AGRICULTURE), GUY SINON (EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND TOURISM) AND PHILIBERT LOIZEAU (PUBLIC WORKS) WAS INCLUDED IN VICTORIA A-05 POUCHED ADDRESSES IN EARLY MAY. RENE WAS SUBJECT VICTORIA A-07.

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